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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1787.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *June* 25.

THE last letters from Aleppo, dated the 31ſt ult. adviſed, that the plague raged there with ſuch violence, as to carry off from a thouſand to fifteen hundred perſons daily. This place hap-y continues free from the contagion.

VARCOVIA, *June* 22.

From Peterſburgh we hear, that an ordinance has en publiſhed againſt duelling, by which offenders to be impriſoned or exiled to Siberia.

From the frontiers of Turkey we have received in-rmation, that the exceſſive heats which prevail ere have occaſioned an epidemical complaint of an arming nature. The commandant of the Ruſſian oops encamped in the neighbourhood of the Tur-ſh provinces has taken the neceſſary precautions to event its ſpreading among his men; and all com-unication between the Turkiſh and Ruſſian ſoldiers forbidden.

LONDON, *July* 30.

A gentleman who left Breſt on Sunday the 8th inſt. s, that the preparations to fit out 17 ſhips were t a ſtop to till further orders, and that there are w about 45 ſail of the line in the harbour, and a eat number of large ſhips building, particularly Deux Amis, 120 guns, which will be launched a few days; the America, rebuilt upon the name, lieu of the one preſented to France by the United tes of America, which was found quite rotten and demned; alſo a ſhip building of an extraordinary , 20 feet longer than any keel ever laid, and will pierced for 140 guns; ſhe is a preſent from the es of Burgundy to the king.

According to letters received by the laſt ſhip from ebec, a very large colony have ſettled upon Bea-Iſland, which is ſituated on the north, i. e. the iſh ſide of Lake Ontario, with leave of the gover-general of America, lord Dorcheſter; where y have every proſpect of carrying on a moſt exten-trade for furs, &c. with the Indian nations, who fer a traffic nearer home then coming over the to Montreal or Quebec. Very large quantities goods are preparing to be ſent off from Quebec the new ſettlers for trafficing with the In-ns.

Extract of a letter from Gaybrook, near Mullingar, July 20.

"Yeſterday, about twelve o'clock, a ball of fire, rly as large in appearance as an hogſhead, ran her from Dyſart Iſland, in Belvedere-lake, or m the water cloſe to it, took its courſe north-erly over the wood of Belvedere, and cloſe to Dennis's houſe, proceeded in that direction till was out of ſight, not above forty or fifty feet from ground. In about ſeventeen minutes it returned, ough with very diminiſhed velocity, and fell into lake juſt under Mr Lyon's, where it is ſuppoſed burſt, with effect upon the lake for ten minutes er was amazing—fiſh thrown thirty yards on ſhore, Mr. Dennis's boat was thrown out of a deep k two yards upon the dry land. I have ſince rd, that the ball ſtruck againſt a tree in Clon-pyle, about two miles from the lake, which is ered to pieces, but which, however, was the oſe of its turning, its whole courſe was about miles. Though an eye-witneſs of the above, ould hardly venture to relate it, if it could not be thenticated by ſome of the moſt reſpectable men in county—Mr. Lyon, the two Mr. Rochforts, v. Mr. Dennis, Mr. R. Swift, Mr. Nugent, Dr. aghton, were preſent along with me at this truly nderful and awful ſight."

Auguſt 1. Yeſterday ſome diſpatches were re-ived from Georgia, which are dated the 10th of ne; they contain an account of two ſhips which ed from that place in the month of April for don, being met with by an Algerine cruiſer, e of which they took and ſent to Algiers, the s they boarded, rummaged her, and took out ks of flour, and 9 barrels of beef and pork, d then ſuffered her to proceed, but having ſprung eak, put into Fyal, where ſhe was condemned.

By a gentleman juſt arrived from Breſt we learn, at the French are exerting themſelves at that port, th uncommon diligence. A courier arrived there the 24th inſtant, from Verſailles, with diſpatches the commanding officer—immediately after ich, the ſhipwrights were ordered to work double rs, and an additional quantity of proviſions and al ſtores were ſhipped on board five ſhips of the e; which it is thought are deſtined for the Eaſt-ies. It appears that no leſs than three ſhips, men on board, have ſailed ſingly for the Mauritius, within the laſt ſix months.

These ſhips are laden with all kinds of naval and military ſtores, and when cleared, are capable of mounting 64 guns, the lower tier of guns being put in the hold, for the purpoſe of rendering the accommodations for the ſtores, the more capacious. Whilſt ſuch things are doing in France, what are the ſupine miniſters of Great Britain about? We have not a ſingle ſhip of force in the eaſtern hemiſphere. The Dutch and French, are in full force there!

It is not always eaſy to foreſee events; but the French ſeem to make great advances towards liberty, or at leaſt the deſire of it; to which the aſſiſtance the French court gave to America, and are now diſpoſed to give to the republicans in Holland, does not a little contribute: They argue, and more freely than formerly, that if it is juſt and reaſonable to ſpend their blood and treaſures in defence of liberty in other countries, it can be neither unjuſt nor unreaſonable to eſtabliſh it at home.

Auguſt 3. The following is the poſt-ſcript of a letter from Oſtend, dated July 25: We have this moment received an account from Bruges, that the lower claſs of people had roſe, and ſtopt every perſon going in and coming out of that town, inquiring who they were for; and if they ſaid for the Brabant ſtates, they gave them cockades to wear, but if for the emperor, they uſed them very ill. Moſt of the Flemiſh people in this town would be as riotous as the reſt, only there are almoſt as many Engliſh and other nations as themſelves, which keeps them a little in awe.

SALEM, *September* 18.

A letter from New-Glouceſter mentions the appearance in the air, on the 30th ult. of a remarkable phænomenon, reſembling a ball of fire about the ſize of a nine pound cannon ſhot; that it made an exploſion, or exploſions, the reports of which were not unlike thoſe of the diſcharge of three or four heavy cannon at a very ſmall diſtance, and in very quick ſucceſſion; and that, from obſervations of the ſmoke which ſucceeded its exploſion, its ſituation was beyond the clouds, ſomewhat below the moon's path, and about ſouth and by eaſt from the obſerver's ſtation.

At Portland were heard three reports like thoſe of cannon, followed by a rumbling like thunder: the buildings were ſenſibly ſhaken. The direction of the phænomenon there was obſerved to be nearly ſouth weſt; and its elevation, more than 45 degrees.

The Portland paper ſays, this unuſual noiſe is ſaid to have been heard as far eaſt as Frenchman's bay, and as far north weſt as Pigwatchet.

The old women at the eaſtward plainly heard the firing of cannon and muſketry with the regular beat of drums, and ſaw the enſigns of war wave in the air—and are of opinion that it is a prognoſtication of the province of Main being ſeparated from the reſt part of the commonwealth, and of the other part fighting them!

BOSTON, *September* 24.

We are informed that there has been a ſevere ſhock of an earthquake at Porto Rico, which, beſides other damage, has ſunk the church.

Accounts from the Weſt-Indies inform, that on the 23d Auguſt, a ſevere hurricane at Baſſaterre did much damage to the ſhipping there; a brig belonging to this port was driven by it out to ſea and conſiderably damaged, as was a Marblehead ſchooner, captain Gale, and a brig and ſloop belonging to Caſco Bay, beſides ſeveral other veſſels, which were not heard of at the date of our accounts.

It is to be hoped, ſays a correſpondent, that the friends of government to the weſtward will not remit their exertions for the apprehending thoſe notorious villains Shays and the other outlaws; that juſtice may overtake at leaſt ſome of the traitors who have diſgraced the government, and put us to ſuch enormous expence to check their rebellion, depredations and murders. It cannot be forgot that the proclamation offering ſo large a reward is ſtill in force.

The Indians, it appears by letters from the weſtern country, ſtill continue their depredations on the whites——regardleſs of the faith pledged by ſolemn treaties made with them, they wiſh only for the opportunity to do it, to put into execution any outrages their ſavage nature is capable of perpetrating; and indeed nothing will prevent this ever being the caſe, but either depriving them by dint of arms of thoſe hands which have too long been employed to diſgrace the human character, or burying deep in their heads thoſe hatchets which they have kept wet with the blood of helpleſs innocents.

By the Maria, from l'Orient, which arrived here on Wedneſday, we learn, that ſuch preparations were making throughout all France at the time of her departure, as indicated a war to be at no great diſtance.

HARTFORD, *September* 10.

A correſpondent has favoured us with the following method to preſerve apple trees from worms. Take ſome ſea weed, the ſalts of which are not too much exhauſted by the weather, and put ſuch a quantity in the lower crotchets of the trees, as the pickle, which is made by the rains, and drains from it, may wet the body of the tree all round; let this be done in the winter, before the inſects creep up to depoſit their eggs, and you will have no worms the next ſeaſon. This method has been found to anſwer very well, both to the eaſtward and weſtward of this ſtate, when both tar and oil have failed.

P. S. A ſmall quantity ſpread round about the tree on the ground will alſo be ſerviceable; where ſea weed cannot be had, perhaps a quantity of ſalt in a bag, lodged in the crotch of the tree would have the the ſame effect, but of this latter method nothing can be ſaid with any certainty, as it has not been tried; it might not be amiſs, however, to try the experiment."

NEW-YORK, *September* 27.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Montreal, to his friend in Albany, dated the 10*th inſtant.*

"Laſt Tueſday arrived here lord Dorcheſter, our governor in Chief. His arrival has cauſed a deal of trouble to the army and militia—nothing but being under arms, reviews and ſtrings going forward. On the evening of his lordſhip's arrival the city was illuminated.

"On the 8th inſtant his royal highneſs prince William Henry arrived here; and will ſet out in a few days for Niagara Falls.

"As for any other news I have none worth mentioning except that the people here are turning *militia mad*—exerciſing every day, and regimentals are making as faſt as poſſible, from 6 to 10l. per ſuit, Halifax currency."

PITTSBURG, *Auguſt* 18.

On the third inſtant, a ſmall party of Indians came down to the banks of the Ohio river nearly oppoſite Coxe's fort, and killed and ſcalped a certain Iſrael Oſburn, who had croſſed over that morning to the Indian ſhore; after doing this miſchief they retired. The ſame day a ſmall party of militia collected, followed the Indians ſome diſtance up Croſs-creek but returned that evening without making any diſcovery.

On the fifth, captain M'Mechen, at the head of 25 volunteers, of which 21 were on horſe-back, croſſed the Ohio river, took the Indians track, followed and came up with them near the Muſkingum, killed and ſcalped one of the three that were in the party, leaving behind them all their baggage, among which was ſeveral articles belonging to Oſburn.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 29.

In general aſſembly, September 28.

WHEREAS the convention of deputies from the ſeveral ſtates compoſing the union, eſtabliſhed in this city, have publiſhed a conſtitution for the future government of the United States, to be ſubmitted to a convention of deputies choſen in each ſtate by the people thereof, under the recommendation of its legiſlature, for their aſſent and ratification—And whereas it is the ſenſe of great numbers of the good people of this ſtate, already ſignified by petitions and declarations to this houſe, that the earlieſt ſteps ſhould be taken to aſſemble a convention within the ſtate, for the purpoſe of deliberating and determining on the ſaid conſtitution;

Reſolved, That it be recommended to ſuch of the inhabitants of the ſtate as are entitled to vote for repreſentatives to the general aſſembly, that they chooſe ſuitable perſons to ſerve as deputies in a ſtate convention, for the purpoſes herein before mentioned, that is for the city of Philadelphia and for the counties reſpectively, the ſame number of deputies that each is entitled to of repreſentatives in the general aſſembly.

This reſolution was carried in the affirmative 43, againſt 19.

We learn from good authority, that congreſs, on the 21ſt inſtant, paſſed a reſolution to aboliſh the office of comptroller of the treaſury and auditor; and, at the ſame time, to inſtitute another in its ſtead, which is to conſiſt only of an accountant and two clerks. This arrangement is to take place on the firſt of November next.

Various letters from France mention, that the neutrality of the French court, in reſpect to Holland, depends entirely upon the ſteps which the powers

immediately connected with the ſtadtholder, as to family intereſt and connexions, may take; and that his moſt chriſtian majeſty's ambaſſador at the Hague had declared authoritatively, that the king his ſovereign would religiouſly fulfil his engagements with the republic of Holland, &c.

Oct. 1. On Saturday laſt the general aſſembly reſumed the conſideration of aſſembling a convention within this ſtate for the purpoſe of deliberating and determining on the federal conſtitution, and in addition to their reſolution of the 28th ultimo, which appeared in our paper of the 29th, the following reſolves were carried in the affirmative.

Reſolved, That the elections for deputies as aforeſaid be held at the ſeveral places in the ſaid city and counties as are fixed by law for holding the elections for repreſentatives to the general aſſembly, and that the ſame be conducted by the officers who conduct the ſaid elections for repreſentatives, and agreeably to the rules and regulations thereof.

Reſolved, That the election of deputies as aforeſaid ſhall be held for the city of Philadelphia, and the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, on the firſt Tueſday of November next.

Reſolved, That the perſons ſo elected to ſerve in convention ſhall aſſemble on the third Tueſday of November at the ſtate-houſe in the city of Philadelphia.

Reſolved, That the propoſition ſubmitted to this houſe by the deputies of Pennſylvania in the general convention of the ſtates, of ceding to the United States, a diſtrict of country within this ſtate for the ſeat of the general government, and for the excluſive legiſlation of congreſs, be particularly recommended to the conſideration of the convention.

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the ſucceeding houſe of aſſembly, to make the ſame allowance to the attending members of convention as is made to the members of the general aſſembly, and alſo to provide for the extraordinary expences which may be incurred by holding the ſaid elections.

The aſſembly then roſe *ſine die*.

The UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled,

FRIDAY, September 28, 1787.

PRESENT—*New Hampſhire, Maſſachuſetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, and from Maryland Mr. Roſs.*

Congreſs having received the report of the convention lately aſſembled in Philadelphia,

Reſolved unanimouſly,

THAT the ſaid report, with the reſolutions and letter accompanying the ſame, be tranſmitted to the ſeveral legiſlatures, in order to be ſubmitted to a convention of delegates, choſen in each ſtate by the people thereof, in conformity to the reſolves of the convention, made and provided in that caſe.

CHARLES THOMSON, *ſecretary*.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 11.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the houſe of delegates in the enſuing general aſſembly, viz.

For Charles county, George Dent, John Parnham, William Hanſon M'Pherſon and Henry Henley Chapman, Eſquires.

For Baltimore county, Harry Dorſey Gough, Edward Cockey, Thomas Cockey Deye, and Charles Ridgely, Eſquires.

On Friday laſt arrived here the brig Britannia Yacht, captain Hunter from Jamaica, and on Sunday, the ſhip Patowmack, captain White, from London, by whom we have received prints to the 16th of Auguſt, from which the following is extracted, viz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *June* 15.

The great victory gained by the captain pacha over the troops of Machmed pacha, is confirmed; however, it has not been conſiderable enough to reduce that rebel to the danger of falling into the power of his enemies; on the contrary, his forces become every day more formidable on the ſide of Albania, and it will be neceſſary to attack him by ſea.

There is not much appearance that the war will be of long duration in theſe countries; but on the contrary, that all the differences will be terminated agreably by the intervention of ſome reſpectable courts. The internuncio from the court of Vienna, returned here the 14th of this month from Cherſon. That miniſter remained ſix days with the emperor his maſter; and it is believed that he is charged with a commiſſion, tending to terminate the differences which have taken place; but as he has not yet ſaid any thing on the ſubject, it is moſt probable that he is waiting the return of the miniſter from the court of Ruſſia, who is daily expected. In the mean time the Porte does not appear to be diſpoſed to relax in the leaſt thing, but ſtill continues abſolutely to exact of Ruſſia, the independence of the Georgians. The chief of that nation, the prince Heraclius, reduced to deſpair by the continual invaſions of the Tartars, Leſghis and Abaſas, is reduced to the neceſſity in conſequence of not having been ſupported by Ruſſia, conformable to the treaty, of addreſſing himſelf to the Pacha of Achiſka, to demand his mediation, which has been granted him on condition that he inſtantly declares the Georgians independent of Ruſſia, and dependent on the Porte, and that he gives up two of his ſons, and ſome perſons of diſtinction as hoſtages, for ſecuring the accompliſhment of theſe conditions.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 15.

The following phænomenon is recorded in a private letter written on the occaſion by a canon of St. Omer, and dated from that place, July 24:—

I had the pleaſure laſt night to notice a moon rainbow. As this phænomenon is rather ſcarce, and has not, to my knowledge, been hitherto obſerved when the moon is not in its full, I have been more particular in my remarks. I was croſſing the plain of Agincourt, ſo much renowned in hiſtory by the total defeat of the French army in the year 1415, and from the untold number of the killed on that fatal day, juſtly denominated *Le Cimetiere des François*. It was then about ten at night. The ſilent darkneſs then reigning all around, the approaches of a ſtorm which threatened me with a ſudden eruption, together with ſome reflections ariſing in my mind, from the very ſpot, on the evils brought at all times, and likely to diſturb, in every age, the happineſs of the nation, by the inconſiderate levity and fool-hardineſs of my countrymen, had plunged me into a deep reverie; it rained then but gently, and ſoon the ſky cleared up to the S. W the moon appeared, and towards the N. E. I obſerved a rainbow, not indeed in a complete form; its baſis ſeemed to reſt on the ground, but could not boaſt of that variety of colours peculiar to a ſun-rainbow.

"*Mille trahens varios adverſo ſole colores.*"

It was rather of a dull gray; if the contrary ſometimes happened, it muſt have been in the full moon. —I had forgot to tell you, that it laſted about ten minutes.

By the Liſbon mail of Monday we have authentic intelligence of the arrival in the Tagus of the following French ſhips of war:

Liſt of the ſquadron which ſailed from Breſt the 12th of June, under the command of Le Marquis de Nievil, now at anchor in the Tagus.—

Le Superbe, Sainville	74
La Finne, Marigny	40
La Pomone, Boneval	32
Lo Reunion, de Grenier	32
La Modeſte, Village	32
La Plore, Riquet	32
L'Aigrette, Suſanert	26
Le Roſſignol, La Villion	20
La Poultettee, Biau	20
La Sardine, Froger	20
Le Pilote des Indes, Callaman	16
Le Pandour, Priville	16
L'Alerte, de Barr	10
La Mouche, de Hual	10
Le Goilan, L'Ilacallan	10

Several of the above are victualled for four and five months.

Extract of a letter from Naples, July 12.

"The armed Felucca, which was cruiſing againſt the Barbary veſſels at the expence of the owners of the Feluccas, deſtined to fiſh for coral, commanded by captain Michael Accardo of this city, has taken a Tuniſian merchant galley, richly laden with leather, ſilk, &c. and ſeveral ſums of money belonging to ſome rich Algerine merchants, who were going to Bona on their own private buſineſs. Such a rich capture may be looked upon as a good reprizal upon the regency of Algiers, as the merchants taken are of the firſt families, and ſome of them relations of the dey. The prize has been ſent to Meſſina with the moſt rigorous orders for the ſecurity of the ſlaves, who are left at the diſpoſal of government, and are to perform the uſual quarantine. Theſe ſlaves declare, that they left Tunis at the ſolicitation of ſome Algerine merchants, who, although they had ſome conſiderable ſums of money owing them there, thought proper to go to Bona, in Africa, to put themſelves in ſafety, as it was the general opinion of Tunis, that the Algerine army was only two days march from the capital, and notwithſtanding the mediation of the French conſul, they foreſaw an open rupture between the regencies."

Auguſt 16. By letters from Weiſſenberg we learn, that in the night of the 2d or third of July, a dreadful fire happened in that little city, which reduced 36 houſes to aſhes, beſides other buildings belonging to them. The unhappy ſufferers were not able to ſave any of their effects.

Our letters from Paris, bring dreadful accounts of a ſtorm which happened on the 13th of July, in Cheſtrain, particularly at Saumery, Bowville, Vitray and Andoville, where it was ſo extremely violent, that in leſs than a quarter of an hour, the earth was covered a foot deep with the hail—Men, horſes, birds, and in ſhort every thing has ſuffered from this dreadful viſitation; the harveſt is entirely deſtroyed and the face of the country deſolated. The hail ſtones were of an angular form, and as large as pullet's eggs.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Port-Tobacco, October 3, 1787.

RAN away ſome days ago, Negro BOB, a blackſmith by trade, about 38 years old, a ſtrong bony dark mulatto, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, his cloathing unknown, he generally ties his hair behind; he lately belonged to Mr. Walter Pye, and was ſeen laſt Sunday at Piſcataway; he has a forged paſs. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

1 WALTER STONE.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of January next, will be returned to the general Poſt-Office, as dead letters.

JAMES ALLEN, at John Cragg's, Annapolis.

John Bullen, Andrew Brown (2), Nicholas Brewer, Capt. John Byron, Annapolis; James Belt (2), Queen-Anne; Nathaniel Bell, Nanticoke; Aquila Burroughs, Benedict; John Bowman (2), Wye-river.

John Callahan, Annapolis; Judith Chaſe, Edward Compton, Charles county; Mary Crookſhanks, Newtown Cheſter; James Campbell, Choptank bridge; Benedict Calvert, Prince George's county.

John Doughty, Monſieur De L'Tant, Annapolis; Joſeph Donniſon (2), St. Mary's county; Capt. William Dodds, Patuxent; Timothy Downey, Dorcheſter county.

John Eavin, Somerſet county.

William Fitzhugh, Calvert county; John Forbes, Benedict; Edward Fowler, Somerſet county.

Thomas Gaſſaway, Thomas Graham, Annapolis; Dr. James Gray, Calvert county.

Charlotte Heſſelius, near Annapolis; Abel Hall, Pig-Point; Dr. Leonard Holliday, near Nottingham; Thomas Hanſon, Charles county; Mrs. Head, Lower-Marlborough; Robert Harriſon, near Cheſter-bridge; Samuel Handy (3), Worceſter county.

William Killgowr, St. Mary's county; John Kent, Queen's-town.

David Luckett, near Annapolis; Robert Lamb, Queen-Anne; Stephen Lynch (2), St. Mary's county.

James Morſel, Calvert county; James M'Mahon (4), near Benedict.

James Pearce, Thomas Price, Annapolis; Joſeph Prieſtly (2), John Plummer, Weſt river; Friedrich Wilhelm Piltzing, North-America.

John Ridout, John Rogers, D. Reynolds, Annapolis; Thomas Rutland, near Annapolis; Henry Rozer (2), Prince-George's county; Joſeph Roberts, Weſt river; Monſieur Rouviere, Patuxent.

Dr. Upton Scott, Eliſabeth Stanford, alias Conley of John Conley, Annapolis; The Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county (2); Thomas Snowden, Philip Snowden, Patuxent iron-works; Henry G. Sotheron, Chatico; Charles Stewart, Cambridge; Capt. Strobo, St. Mary's county; John Shedden, Cheſter-town.

William Thompſon, Richard Thorp, Annapolis; David Thompſon, Calvert county; Miſs Taylor (2), Wye; Capt. James Thomas, Talbot county.

Monſieur Widerich or Diderich, Annapolis; Richard Waters, Patuxent; Joſeph Wilkinſon, Calvert county; Planner Williams, Somerſet county; William Wally, Benedict; Rev. Mr. Wheelan, St. Mary's county.

Notley Young, Maryland.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

October 10, 1787.

Juſt arrived in the ſhip PATOWMACK, captain White, from London, and now opening at the ſubſcribers ſtore near the dock,

A VERY general aſſortment of European Goods, ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, which will be ſold on the loweſt terms, for cash or good bills on London.

1 JAMES MACKUBIN.

October 8, 1787.

TO BE RENTED,

THE ſubſcribers plantation, adjoining the land of John Thomas and Samuel Galloway, at Wye river, containing between four and five hundred acres with or without the ſtock and plantation utenſils, as may be moſt convenient; ſome part of the land has not been tended for ſeveral years; there is on the land a tobacco houſe and ſeveral other houſes, two apple orchards, and an excellent meadow, alſo a ſufficiency of wood to ſupport the plantation for a number of years. For further particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber in Montgomery county, or Richard Hopkins, ſon of Gerard, at the Head of South-river, in Anne-Arundel county.

Richd. Hopkins of Gd.

1 JOHN THOMAS.

October 8, 1787.

ON the petition of Edward Bromwell, of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act reſpecting inſolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the ſaid petitioner, that the twenty-ſixth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the ſaid creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a truſtee or truſtees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the ſaid act; and it is ordered that this notice be publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Teſte. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

10 13/1 Reg. Cur. Can.

September 28, 1787.

ON the petition of Baſil Williamſon, a priſoner in Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act reſpecting inſolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the ſaid petitioner, that the twelfth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the ſaid creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a truſtee or truſtees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the ſaid act; and it is ordered, that this notice be publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Bas. Williamſon

Teſte. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

1 Reg. Cur. Can.

October 8, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber being unable to diſcharge his debts, intends to apply to the juſtices of Charles county, at the November adjourned court, for the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

10 13/4 ALLEN HARBIN.

Talbot town, September 28, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the general aſſembly of this ſtate, at the next ſeſſion, for the opening and laying out a road from Talbot-town, to a place called Cowlanding, in Talbot county. 1 00 16/10

October 10, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber, being unable to diſcharge his debts, means to apply to the juſtices of Talbot county court, at their next March term, for the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors. 1 00 13/1 JOHN COLSTON.

TAKEN up as a ſtray by JOHN WALKER, living in Anne Arundel county, a bay MARE, with a black colt, the mare is about 5 years old, with a blaze in her face, one white hind foot, long tail, does not appear to have been either docked or branded, a natural pacer, about thirteen hands high—the colt about 4 months old The owner is deſired to prove property pay charges, and take her away. 1 00 7/6

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by ANNE TILLY, living at South river ferry, a black HORSE, with a white ſnip in his forehead, marked on the off ſide H. without ſhoes, about thirteen hands high. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. 1 Bonſ. Weſt & Unwin

September 26, 1787.

To be SOLD at public ſale, at Queen-Anne, on Wedneſday the tenth of October next,

A PARCEL of likely country born negroes, conſiſting of men, women and children; alſo a variety of uſeful houſehold and kitchen furniture, &c.

2X WOOTTON and LANSDALE.

September 26, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber intends to petition the next general aſſembly, for an act to paſs, empowering the juſtices of Charles county, to levy on the inhabitants of ſaid county, a quantity of tobacco, or the value thereof in money, ſufficient to replace all the tobacco loſt out of Nanjemoy warehouſe, during the time her late huſband was inſpector at ſaid warehouſe, and that can be made appear was not loſt by her ſaid huſband's neglect, or careleſſneſs.

2 HENRIETTA ADAMS.

October 1, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the ſubſcribers creditors, that being unable to diſcharge his debts, he means to apply to the juſtices of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next November term, to liberate him agreeably to the act of aſſembly, entitled, An act reſpecting inſolvent debtors.

2 w6 JOSHUA DORSEY.

September 28, 1787.

ON the petition of Levin Ballard, of Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act reſpecting inſolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the ſaid petitioner, that the 16th day of November, next is appointed for a meeting of the ſaid creditors, at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a truſtee or truſtees will be appointed for that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the ſaid act; and it is ordered that this notice be publiſhed ſix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
2 Reg. Cur. Can.

Annapolis, October 3, 1787.

FOR SALE,

THE high bred horſe NORTHERN ECLIPSE.—He may be ſeen at Mr. John Cragge's, London-town, as alſo his pedigree.—For terms apply to

2 WALLACE and MUIR.

DOCTOR FENDALL, during the races, will continue in Annapolis one week—thoſe who are diſpoſed to apply to him, will find him at his lodging, where he may be conſulted in all the diſorders of the teeth—gums—ſockets—ulcers—cancers—abſceſſes—fiſtulas—ſuppurations, and inflammations of the gums, which are more or leſs of a malignant nature; and, in this way, not only the gums are deſtroyed, but alſo the teeth, and very often all the parts to which they are immediately connected.—

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JOSEPH COURT,

HAS juſt imported, in the Ceres, captain Travers, a large aſſortment of ſuperfine broad clothes, and buttons of the neweſt faſhion ſecond clothes milled, drabs, broad clothes, as low as 3/9 coſt, coatings, flannels, 3/4 4/4, and duffil blankets, linſey wooleys, figured ſtammies, and ſtuffs of all kinds, fearnoughts of different colours, ſome beſt double milled do. white, blue, and green Welch cottons and plains, Kendall do. Iriſh linens of all ſorts, Iriſh, Ruſſia, and Lancaſhire ſheetings, a large quantity of German oſnabrigs, Iriſh and ſcotch do. corduroys and thickſets, a good aſſortment of ſaddlery and ironmongery, mens and womens ſhoes of all ſorts, boots and hoot legs, bend leather, wax and grain ſkins, ſhamey ſkins, all ſorts of gun-powder and ſhot, nutmegs, cloves and mace, oſnabrig and ſhoe thread, coloured threads, and white threads of all ſorts, ſilk and twiſt, mens and womens worſted and cotton ſtockings, loaf ſugar, womens faſhionable ſtays, &c. &c. &c. which he will ſell very low for caſh or tobacco, at his ſtore at Weſt-river.

N. B. Well aſſorted low-priced woollens to be ſold by the bale.

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Charles county, September 9, 1787.

THE Subſcriber intends to petition the enſuing general aſſembly for reſtoration of, or compenſation for, a part of a tract of land called GRAIN'S LOW GROUNDS, lying in Charles county, and confiſcated as Britiſh property.

4 JOHN GRAIN.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

OCTOBER MEETING.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis, on Thurſday, the 26th of October next, upon the uſual terms. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at eleven o'clock. The ſtewards of the Club find themſelves once more under the neceſſity of calling upon the members who are in arrears, to pay up their ſubſcriptions before the enſuing races, otherwiſe they muſt expect to have their names publiſhed, agreeably to a reſolution paſſed in October laſt.

The ſecretary will attend, the evening preceding the race, at Mr. Mann's, to receive the ſubſcriptions for the preſent year, which he hopes will be diſcharged in guineas to ſave trouble.

N. B. The Club will meet, the day of the race, at Mann's, at one o'clock. 10X

ON Friday the 19th will be run for a purſe of SIXTY POUNDS, the beſt two in three four mile heats, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, the winning horſe the preceding day excluded; to carry weight agreeable to the rules of the Jockey Club.—And

On Saturday the 20th, a purſe of THIRTY POUNDS, (give and take) 14 hands high to carry 8 ſtone, and to allow 7 pounds for every inch above or below 14 hands, and 7 pounds for every year under ſeven, the beſt two in three two mile heats.

N. B. No horſe, mare or gelding, to ſtart for the laſt day's purſe that has won more than thirty pounds, at any one time.

Entrance the firſt day eight dollars, and for the ſecond four dollars; the horſes to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the poſt, and to ſtart each day at eleven o'clock. Proper judges will be appointed for the race. 5

September 2, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the ſubſcriber at the next November court in Montgomery county, for a commiſſion under the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, to prove and mark the bounds and lines of a tract of and called Joſeph's Park in the ſaid county.

5 DANIEL CARROLL.

Auguſt 30, 1787.

I INTEND to petition the next aſſembly, that an act may paſs for veſting in me a title in fee ſimple, to a tract of land in Waſhington county, called Charemont; and to all other lands which have been confiſcated as the property of Charles Higinbothom, or his heirs. 7 RALPH HIGINBOTHOM.

Auguſt 23, 1787.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE it known, that the ſubſcriber intends to petition the general aſſembly of Maryland, at their next ſeſſion, for an act to conſtitute a public road from the town of Talbot-town, to Aker's ferry, in the ſame direction as the old road now lies in.

5 WILLIAM TUCKER.
Auguſt 29, 1787.

Montgomery county, September 4, 1787.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, on the 10th day of March laſt, by the ſubſcriber, living near Monocaſy chapel, a ſmall bay horſe, about thirteen and an half hands high, ſix years old, a blaze in his face, a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, a little white ſpot on the off ſide of his weathers, and a little white ſpot on the near ſide of his rump, one ſhoe on before, thick hanging mane and ſwitch tail, trots and gallops.—The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

3W 3X JOHN B. MEDLY.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD,
September 5, 1787.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living at Tuckahoe bridge, Talbot county, on the night of the third of this inſtant, a negro man named CHARLES, about thirty years old, is ſhort and thick, well ſet, very black, and has a thick or hoarſe voice; ſaid fellow has been bred to the farming buſineſs, and is an exceeding good hand at the whipſaw; had on when he went off, a tow linen ſhirt and trouſers, kerſey jacket, large felt hat, with ſome other wearing apparel that cannot be aſcertained of what kind; this fellow I do ſuppoſe will croſs the bay to Calvert county, as he originally belonged there, who of late was the property of Mr. Samuel Hance, reſiding in ſaid county, it is ſuppoſed ſaid fellow was perſuaded off by one Charles Foreſter, who abſconded from his place of abode at ſame time. Any perſon bringing ſaid fellow home, or ſecuring him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

3X RICHARD MILLINGTON.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
September 20, 1787.

RAN away, on the 25th day of Auguſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, on the Head of South river, a likely young negro fellow named JACK, about twenty-ſix years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high; had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, an old felt hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid fellow, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive, if ten miles from home four dollars, if thirty miles ſix dollars, and if out of the ſtate the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by me

2 WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

Auguſt 15, 1787.

WHEREAS a connexion in buſineſs has been carried on in Piſcawaxin by the ſubſcribers, under the firm of John Lancaſter, jun. and Co. which partnerſhip is by mutual conſent diſſolved. This is therefore to deſire all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid concern to make immediate payment to John Lancaſter, jun. who is authoriſed to make ſettlement.

4X J. LANCASTER, jun.
BENJAMIN REEDER.

Nottingham, September 19, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED in the ſhip THOMAS and SALLY, captain Donett, from London, and to be ſold for Alexander and Benjamin Contee, at their ſtores at this place and Queen-Anne, on Patuxent river, for caſh, bills of exchange, or tobacco, at reaſonable rates, wholeſale or retail,

A LARGE aſſortment of cheap Iriſh linen, coarſe woollens, ſhoes, hats and nails, and a variety of other goods on hand. This ſhip will take tobacco, conſigned to Alexander and Benjamin Contee, merchants in London, at ſeven pounds ſterling per ton; ſhe will be loaded by the 20th of November next at fartheſt, has good accommodations for paſſengers.—For further particulars inquire of the captain here on board, or to the ſubſcriber.

2 THOMAS CONTEE.

Annapolis, September 18, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs the public that ſhe has lately moved to that large and commodious houſe, formerly occupied by Mr. William Whetcroft, where ſhe purpoſes taking in private boarders, by the year or day, ſhe is alſo provided with ſtables for the reception of horſes.

2 MARY REYNOLDS.

September 18, 1787.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO woman and child. Alſo a negro girl about fourteen years of age; the negro woman is about thirty two years of age, and may ſuit either for houſe or plantation work. 3 w

3X DANIEL BRIGDELL.

LOST,

A GRAIN CERTIFICATE, No. 1210, liquidated the firſt day of September, 1783, for £. 80 8 0½, to Hugh Whiteford; the perſon who finds the ſame, is requeſted to leave it with Mr. R. B. Latimer in Annapolis, payment being ſtopped at the treaſury. w4

2 IGNATIUS WHEELER.

September 11, 1787.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Cornelius Chard, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any claims againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in legally proved, that they may be ſettled, by

3X JAMES MOSS, executor.

Auguſt 7, 1787.

BROKE gaol on the 2d of this month, a mulatto man, committed as a runaway, named David Anderſon, about five feet eight or nine inches high, who ſays he belongs to Mrs. Hipkins, of Weſtmoreland county, Virginia; had on an oſnabrig ſhort coat, and buckſkin breeches; he may probably change his cloaths as he had others with him. Whoever takes up the ſaid man, and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have three pounds reward.

8 DAVID STEUART, ſheriff of Anne Arundel county.

September 17, 1787.

ALL perſons indebted to us for dealings in our ſtores at Annapolis and Upper-Marlborough, are hereby requeſted to make immediate payment; thoſe who neglect this notice, will be ſued to November court without diſtinction.

4X CRACROFT and HODGKIN.

Prince-George's county, Auguſt 25, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next county court for the benefit of the inſolvent act. 6X RICHARD LITTLEMORE.

September 24, 1787.

CAME to my plantation near Newport laſt ſpring was twelve months, a red and white BULL, three years old, (appears to be) marked in the right ear with a crop and two ſlits, in the left a crop and two under bits. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

w3 2 PHILIP WOOD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
Pig Point, Anne-Arundel county, October 3, 1787.

RAN away from the ſubſcribers, living near Pig-Point, on Saturday, the 29th of September laſt, two negro men; one named Charles, about 23 years old, of a yelloviſh complexion, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, remarkable flat noſe, a large broad thick foot, and is very talkative when aſked queſtions; had on when he went away, a new oſnabrig ſhirt, a blue fearnought jacket, an old pair of ſtriped country cloth breeches, and a new felt hat. Bob, a ſhort thick black fellow, about 22 years old, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, is very handy about a plantation, and very impudent when examined or aſked queſtions; had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt, a brown drilling coat, a ſtriped ſtuff under waiſtcoat, a pair of herſey cotton breeches, and an old felt hat; we think they have other cloaths with them, but cannot deſcribe them, and therefore may endeavour to change their names. Whoever takes up either of the ſaid negroes, ſo that the owners may get them again, ſhall receive, if above ten miles from home, fifteen ſhillings, if out of the county three dollars, and if out of the ſtate the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

2 CEPHAS CHILDS, or
ISAAC OWENS.

September 22, 1787.

ON the petition of John Halkerston, a prisoner in Prince George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 24, 1787.

ON the petition of Walter B. Cox, of Prince-George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 25, 1787.

ON the petition of Jacob Gibson 3d. of Talbot county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the thirteenth day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 12, 1787.

ON the petition of Bennett Neale and Edward Neale, of Charles county, to the Chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioners, that the 25th day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 14, 1787.

ON the petition of Samuel Luckett, a prisoner in Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the second day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act, and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 14, 1787.

ON the petition of John Roberts, of Frederick county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 2d day of November next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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September 12, 1787.

ON the petition of Peter Green, of Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-fifth day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees, will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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Somerset county, August 28, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, intend to petition the next general assembly, for a ferry to be established at Rohoboth-town, on Pocomoke river, with a road leading from said ferry to the road that leads to Accomack and Northampton counties.

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A STORE-HOUSE to be RENTED.

Inquire of the Printers. 10

September 5, 1787.

ON the petition of Samuel Copper, a prisoner in Dorchester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twenty-second day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Upper Marlborough, Prince-George's county, September 12, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th of June, a negro man named CHARLES, twenty-five years of age, a short thick fellow, about five feet six inches high, has a short flat nose, a very bushy head of hair, thick lips, with a lump on the upper one, he is a handy fellow, and works well at the whip-saw; had on when he went away his common working dress; I have reasons to believe he has other cloaths with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore he probably may change his apparel. As I purchased him of Notley Young, Esq; on Patowmack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above ten miles from home thirty shillings, if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

31 WILLIAM BOWIE, 3d.

Strawberry-hill, near Annapolis, June 20, 1787.

LOST, about the 25th day of last May, between the Bodkin and the mouth of Magothy river, a small almost new BOAT, about ten or twelve feet keel, rows with four oars, and has the subscriber's name cut on her stern. Whoever will deliver her here, or give such information that she be recovered, shall be well paid for their trouble, by

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12 RICHARD SPRIGG.

September 1, 1787.

THE subscribers propose to petition the general assembly at their next session, to confirm a title in a tract of land lying in Baltimore county, which was reserved out of the confiscated lands of the late Daniel Dulany, of Walter, for the use of Rebecca Hanson and Catherine Belt.

5 THOMAS H. HANSON,
HORATIO BELT.

Kent county, August 14, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, justices of the peace for Kent county, propose presenting a petition to the next general assembly, praying leave to assess and levy on the inhabitants of Kent county, a sufficient sum of money to purchase ground, and to erect and furnish an hospital and poor house, fit and proper for the reception of the poor of said county, together with such implements of husbandry, &c. as may be necessary.

JOHN SCOTT,
JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
RICHARD GRAVES,
JAMES HENRY,
JERE. NICHOLS,
JOHN PAGE,
JOHN THOMAS.

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April 16, 1787.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a negro man named WALLEY, a tall slender made fellow, about six feet and an inch high, aged about 35 years, he is not country born, speaks bad English so that it can be hardly understood; had on when he went away a white fearnought jacket, a pair of white nap cotton breeches, and osnabrig shirt, and has taken with many other cloaths, which I cannot describe, as he is remarkably fond of dress. Also went away at the same time, a negro woman named NELL, aged about fifty years, she is a low squat wench. Also took with them two horses, one a light sorrel, about fourteen hands and an inch high, branded on the near buttock W. the other a dark bay, about fourteen hands high, and a small crop on the end of one of his ears. Whoever takes up the said negroes and horses shall receive for each of the horses, two dollars if brought home, and eight dollars for each negro, paid by the subscriber.

16 WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

Just Published, and to be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, Price 7/6,

THE

LAWS

Of April Session, 1787.

ALSO

The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS Of BOTH HOUSES. 9

Treasury of the United States,

MAY 14th, 1787.

THE commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, give notice, That on the 11th day of September next, will be exposed to sale, at the place where the United States in Congress may hold their sessions—The following townships and lots of lands in the western territory, which were surveyed last year, under the direction of the geographer-general of the United States, viz:

FIRST RANGE.

No. 1, containing 4,350 acres.

SECOND RANGE.

No. 1,	containing	1,386.
2,		3,434.
3,		8,598.
5,		21,139.
6,		23,040.
7,		23,040.
8,		22,886.
9,		18,644½.

THIRD RANGE.

No. 1,	containing	6,396.
2,		21,797.
3,		14,482.
5,		23,040.
6,		23,040.
7,		23,040.
8,		23,040.
9,		23,040.
10,		23,040.
11,		23,040.
12,		23,040.

FOURTH RANGE.

No. 1,	containing	4,574.
2,		21,350.
3,		23,040.
7,		23,040.
8,		23,040.
10,		23,040.
11,		23,040.
12,		23,040.
13,		23,040.

The admirable quality of these lands, and the favourable climate in which they are situated, are too well known to need description. The conditions of sale are as follow, viz.

1st. The townships or fractional parts of townships throughout the different ranges, will be sold either entire or in lots in alternate order; that is to say, when a township or fractional part of a township is sold entire, the next will be sold in lots, agreeably to the ordinance of the 20th of May, 1785.

2d. The lands are not to be sold under a dollar per acre, payable in gold or silver, or any of the securities of the United States.

3d. The purchasers are to pay the charges of survey, which are to be estimated at thirty-six dollars in specie, or certificates as aforesaid for every township; and in the same proportion for fractional parts of townships or lots; this payment to be made at the sales, and in case of failure, the lands to be again exposed to public auction.

4th. One third of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of purchase; and the remaining two thirds in three months after the date of the sale; on which payment a certificate shall be given by the treasurer of the United States, which shall entitle the person to whom the same is given to receive from the commissioners of this board a proper title; provided, that if the second payment is not made at the time above specified, the first payment is to be forfeited, and the land on which the forfeit accrued be again set up for sale.

5th. The plots of the townships will be marked by subdivisions into lots of one mile square or 640 acres, and numbered from 1 to 36; and out of each township Lot No. 8, 11, 26, and 29, are to be reserved for future sale; Lot No 16 for the maintainance of public schools within the respective townships, and out of every fractional part of a township, as many lots of the same number as shall be found therein. There will also be reserved to the United States, one third part of all gold and silver, lead and copper mines.

Proper maps and descriptions of the lands will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the sales will continue from day to day until the whole are sold.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
15 WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
ARTHUR LEE,

Board of Treasury of the United States,

May 17th, 1787.

The United States in Congress having directed the Commissioners of this Board, to take the most effectual measures, for settling the accounts of the secret and commercial Committees of Congress.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the accounts of the said Committees having been arranged, as far as the materials furnished by the respective parties, will enable them to proceed in that business; it has become necessary to adopt immediate measures for closing these transactions. All persons therefore, who have received public money from the general treasury, in pursuance of engagements entered into with the secret and commercial Committees of Congress, and who have not accounted for the same, are hereby required, to render and adjust their respective accounts within three months, computed from the present date; at the expiration of which time, process will be commenced against such as neglect this notice.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
ARTHUR LEE,

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